

Abridged Wartime Report, 1944.

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL,

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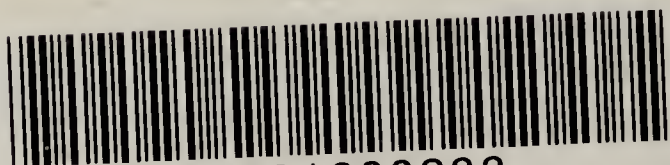
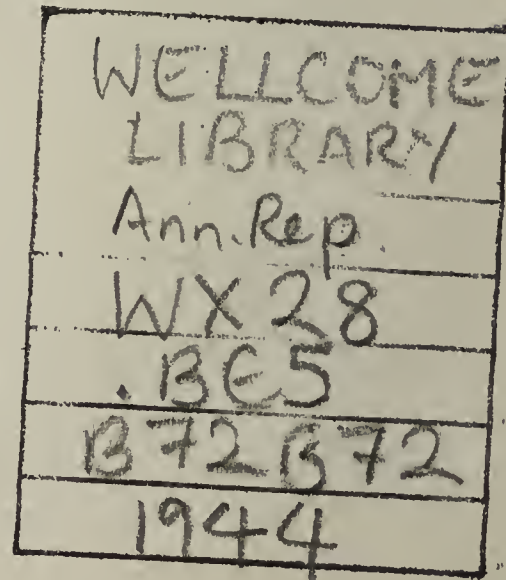
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MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF:

Hon. Consulting Physician:

A. J. W. CUNNINGHAM, M.A., M.D., Cantab., D.P.H., Liverpool.

Hon. Visiting Physicians:

R. G. WILLS, M.A., M.B., B.C., Cantab., L.R.C.P., Lon., M.R.C.S., Eng.

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Hon. Visiting Surgeons:

S. V. UNSWORTH, F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

M. J. BENNETT-JONES, Ch.M., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Hon. Orthopaedic Surgeon and Surgeon in Charge of Fracture Dept.:

W. S. DIGGLE, F.R.C.S., Eng., M.Ch. (Orth.) L'pool.

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon:

E. ALLEN, M.B., Ch.B.

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PERCY MALPAS, F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.C.O.G.

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Dr. J. WHITE.

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Hon. Oral and Dental Surgeon:

R. FAIRHURST, M.B., Ch.B., L.D.S., B.D.S.

Pathologist:

C. S. ANDERSON, M.D.

Medical Officer, Psychological Department:

G. WILLIAMSON, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.M. (Manch.).

Anaesthetist:

J. PUGH THOMAS, M.B., Ch.B.

Medical Officers, Venereal Disease Dept.:

W. L. WEBB, M.B., Ch.B. (Male).

RUTH NICHOLSON, M.B., M.S., B.Hy., D.P.H. (Female).

BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

98th ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, 1944.

The General Committee has the pleasure to present the 98th Annual Report of the Hospital and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The volume of work as judged by the number of patients has varied greatly during the year, from the waiting period a month before "D" day, when the Ministry of Health requested that over half of the hospital's beds should be kept empty, until after the invasion when service casualties were admitted.

The new shock-proof X-Ray equipment was received and installed, and the department completely modernised at a total cost of £2,700, which had already been provided by voluntary subscriptions from friends and supporters of the Hospital.

A Rehabilitation Department was established in June, where patients recovering from illness, and particularly from fractures, are taught to exercise themselves to facilitate their return to full health and strength. There is no doubt that the active part taken by the patients in their treatment, produces more positive results than when they remain entirely under passive treatment.

As the result of continued pressure of work in the Massage and Fracture Departments, these were enlarged at a cost of £742. The alterations have been well merited by a quicker and more efficient handling of patients. A donation of £400 from the Trustees of the Skelton Bounty was received through the Merseyside Hospitals Council towards this expense, and your Committee acknowledges this help with thanks.

COMMITTEE.

The resignation of Mr. J. Stanley Webster, J.P., from the chairmanship of the hospital, which he had held for the past 15 years, was received with the greatest regret. Mr. Webster continued the long association of his family with this institution, and it was due to his tact and genial nature that difficulties during his years of office were so successfully overcome. We are glad that he is still serving the hospital as a committee member. The Committee, to express its appreciation of Mr. Webster's services, presented to him a silver salver upon which was engraved the signature of each member and those of the Superintendent and Matron. Mrs. Webster was the recipient of a silver coffee service.

It is with great pleasure that your Committee report that Mr. Charles Barnes, O.B.E., J.P., who was Chairman of the House Committee for 13 years, accepted the unanimous invitation of the General Committee to succeed Mr. Webster as Chairman of the Hospital.

The Committee has sustained a great loss in the death of two of its most respected members, both of whom will be greatly missed.

Lt.-Col. G. Rollo, C.M.G., D.S.O., who was associated with the Hospital for 20 years, and had been such a good friend to it, passed away after a prolonged illness. In his memory, the directors of Messrs. Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks, Ltd., will present a Mobile X-Ray Unit for use in the hospital. For this your Committee are most grateful, and are sure that it is a gesture which would have been appreciated by the late Colonel Rollo.

Mr. C. Richard Taylor, J.P., who succeeded Mr. Charles Barnes as Chairman of the House Committee, died suddenly at Christmas time. He had been greatly handicapped by wounds received during the last war, but in spite of these took a great interest and an active part in the hospital's affairs, and had the welfare of our institution very much at heart. He had been a member of the Committee for 17 years.

Mr. William Ross was unanimously elected as Chairman of the House Committee in succession to Mr. Taylor, and accepted this responsible position.

Mr. T. A. Lawrenson, O.B.E., of Messrs. Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks, Ltd., was elected to the Committee to succeed Colonel Rollo.

MEDICAL STAFF.

Dr. R. M. Evans, M.R.C.P., was appointed temporary Honorary Physician to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Donald Owen, on active service, and your Committee welcomes him to the hospital staff.

CANCER ACT, 1939.

The Cancer Act, 1939, has now been implemented by the Corporations of Liverpool, Bootle and Wallasey. They have entrusted their responsibilities under the above act to the Liverpool Cancer Control Organisation which, during the year, has developed considerably the scheme for the central control of the treatment of cancer in this area. Your hospital is one of the participating institutions.

The object of the scheme is to ensure more efficient treatment of this disease, while at the same time to concentrate and provide facilities for research into its cause and cure.

The cost of the scheme is borne by the Local Authorities and Ministry of Health.

AMBULANCE SERVICE.

On the disbandment of the Civil Defence Ambulance Service, the running and servicing of the hospital's ambulances was transferred to the health authorities of the borough, and these new arrangements are running smoothly. Whether this will be a permanent arrangement has yet to be determined.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The British Hospitals Association, on behalf of all Voluntary Hospitals in the country, has continued to negotiate with the Minister of Health concerning the part that Voluntary Hospitals are to play in the Government's scheme for a comprehensive health service.

The Government originally proposed in the White Paper that hospital services should be planned and administered by Joint Local Authorities upon which voluntary hospitals were given no representation whatever, while only a part of the cost of treating patients under the National Health Scheme would be reimbursed to them. Hospitals would still have to look substantially to their own financial resources and to personal benefactors. At the same time, by its "one stamp for all services" policy, the Government would do away with contributory schemes whose income forms such a substantial part of the finances of voluntary hospitals, for it is felt that the public will not pay the compulsory insurance contribution and at the same time voluntarily support contributory schemes. So, in spite of its expressed good intentions, the Government, by its proposals to carry these out, makes a course of partnership between the voluntary and local authority systems impossible.

Broadly speaking, therefore, the British Hospitals Association is pressing the Minister to alter these two main principles, so that both hospital systems can co-operate on terms of equal partnership.

FINANCE.

The accounts show that the year ended with an excess of total expenditure over total income of £296, after transferring £2,000 to reserve for deferred repairs and replacements postponed during the war.

Ordinary expenditure increased by £4,000 in comparison with previous year. This is mainly due to salaries and wages, following adoption of the Rushcliffe Report increasing salaries of the Nursing Staff; to establishment repairs; to the increased cost of fuel, and to the fact that three years' expenditure on inter-hospital transport, amounting to £800, had to be brought into the 1944 accounts.

It is satisfactory, therefore, that income has increased by almost the same amount as expenditure. It is especially gratifying that this is partly on account of a substantial increase in

donations and annual subscriptions, and this in spite of war-time conditions. The Ministry of Health payment for casualty beds shows an increase due to a settlement having been reached for two previous years, while patients' contributions again show a satisfactory rise. On the other hand, contributions from contributory schemes have decreased by £1,200.

LEGACIES.

Your Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following legacies:—

The late Miss C. V. M. Blundell	...	...	...	£888	0	1
The late Mr. D. H. Colquhoun (additional)	...	...	...	£1207	5	2
The late Mr. W. H. Jones	...	...	...	£2045	14	3

IN-PATIENTS.

	1944.	1943.
Number of new In-Patients	1,791	1,550
Daily average of In-Patients	73.43	69.1
Average stay of each In-Patient	14.96 days.	16.3 days.
Average cost of each In-Patient per week	£5/17/5	£5/9/9

It will be seen that in spite of the restricted number of beds in use for some parts of the year, a greater number of in-patients was admitted, but the average stay of each patient in hospital has been less.

The increased expenditure mentioned under the heading of "Finance" is reflected in the increased cost of an in-patient.

OUT-PATIENTS.

	1944.	1943.
Number of new Out-Patients	25,254	25,304
Number of Attendances	84,319	79,689
Cost per Out-Patient	8/3 $\frac{1}{4}$	7/2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cost per Out-Patient Attendance	2/5 $\frac{3}{4}$	2/3 $\frac{1}{2}$

Although the number of new out-patients is approximately the same as in 1943, yet the number of attendances has increased by nearly 5,000, mainly in the Massage and Electrical Departments; Casualty Department, and, of course, the new Rehabilitation Department, which is responsible for nearly 2,000 attendances in the six months for which it has functioned.

LADIES' COMMITTEE AND LINEN LEAGUE.

Your Committee wish to specially mention the very valuable work that the Ladies' Committee and Linen League do for the hospital. Through their efforts this year they have provided the hospital with the sum of £388 8s. 1d. for the renewal of linen in the wards, and thus relieved the Committee of this substantial expense. To raise such a sum means much hard work and enthusiasm, and appreciation of these efforts is here acknowledged.

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY.

Special mention, too, should be made of the very successful results of the Alexandra Rose Day Committee which, despite war-time difficulties, has continued to function with increasing success. The very best thanks of the Hospital is extended to the Rose Day Committee and helpers for their continued support and goodwill.

THANKS.

Your Committee expresses its special thanks and high appreciation of the services of the Visiting Medical Staff who have, in spite of increasing personal burdens, maintained a high standard of service under difficult conditions.

They are grateful to the Chairmen, Treasurer, and Hon. Secretary for their continued services to the hospital.

They thank Mrs. Charles Barnes, M.B.E., J.P., for her help and many kindnesses shown to patients in hospital, and for her contributions of fees she receives for services rendered to the Assistance Board.

They acknowledge the valuable help received from the Press, and especially the "Bootle Times," in giving publicity to the hospital's activities, and publishing free of charge monthly lists of subscriptions and donations which have been received.

Once again your Committee is most happy to acknowledge the loyal service given by all sections of the staff, and in particular by Mr. A. J. Cooper as Superintendent, and Miss A. Watts as Matron.

DERBY ROAD PREMISES.

An endeavour is being made to return to your own hospital premises as soon as possible, and with this in view, plans and specifications have been prepared and approved by your Committee for the rehabilitation of the entire buildings. After being more or less unoccupied for nearly six years, these will require considerable attention before they are fit for re-occupation. The cost will be in the neighbourhood of £6,000, and the Ministry of Health has already been approached to sanction our return, and for the necessary licences to put this work in hand.

Negotiations are still in progress, but it is sincerely hoped that, by the time the next Annual Report appears, we shall be re-established in our own buildings.

CHARLES BARNES,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

Wartime demands still create difficulties in the work of the hospital.

The limitation of, and the difficulty in obtaining Resident Medical Staff, as a result of prior National claims, increases the work of the Medical Staff generally.

The Board welcome the appointment of Dr. R. M. Evans as Temporary Honorary Physician.

The following new apparatus has been installed during the past year, and is proving of great assistance to the Medical Staff:—

- (a) The new X-Ray Diagnostic equipment is eminently satisfactory in every way.
- (b) A Refrigerator and Autoclave for the Laboratory, in connection with use of Penicillin.
- (c) An Electric Distillation Apparatus for the Dispensary provides a constant supply of essential distilled water.
- (d) The Oxford Ether Vaporiser, a gift from the Nuffield Department of Anaesthetics, is in use and is proving very valuable.

The Board desire to record their appreciation of the loyal co-operation given by the Nursing and Lay Staff during the past year.

R. FAIRHURST,

Chairman.

LADIES' COMMITTEE AND LINEN LEAGUE REPORT, 1944.

We are pleased to report the Ladies' Committee is still able to carry on in spite of many members being away from the District, and so many doing war work.

The Annual Card Afternoon was held on 21st March, 1944, in the Bootle Town Hall, which resulted in the sum of £84 0s. 0d.

A dance and a concert were organised by the Mayor and Mayoress (Councillor and Mrs. Rogers), which brought in the sum of £122 0s. 0d. from the dance, and £41 0s. 0d. from the concert, and was given to the Linen Fund. We thank the Mayor and Mayoress for their help towards our Committee.

A Jumble Sale was held in the Hospital, Derby Road, on 9th September, 1944, the result being £54 0s. 0d.

The result of the Christmas Appeal was very satisfactory, the sum being £91 0s. 0d.

Owing to war conditions we were still unable to give our Annual Christmas Tree and Concert, but a very enjoyable afternoon was held in Linacre Hospital. The Mayor and Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. Keenan) attended and distributed the gifts to the patients. We thank Matron for all her help and efficient catering arrangements.

Mrs. Ross resigned her post as Hon. Treasurer, but still remains Deputy Chairman and a member of the Committee, and we thank her for all the help she gave us.

Mrs. A. N. Moore kindly accepted the office of Hon. Treasurer.

The Linen League is still progressing, but we would welcome more members. The sum given to the Hospital for Linen is £328 8s. 1d. and £60 from the Ladies' Committee.

We thank Mr. Hort for his kindness in again auditing the accounts.

MRS. BARBARA GARRICK,

Hon. Secretary.

ALMONER'S REPORT.

The year has again shown an increase in the work of this department, 290 cases having been recorded compared with 252 for 1943. Neither figure, of course, includes those straight-forward matters, such as crutches, accommodation for relations, transport and advice which could be dealt with in one interview, by a telephone call or a letter. The bulk of the work has again been arranging for convalescent treatment (87 cases), and the supply of surgical appliances (151 cases), but the details of some of the miscellaneous ones may be of interest and illustrate other aspects of our work.

Mrs. B. was brought into Casualty following a motor accident. She had been visiting in Bootle with her little girl but her home was near St. Helens, and she was very worried as she had arranged to meet her other schoolgirl daughter in St. Helen's Library. Mrs. B. had a head injury but fortunately not serious enough to admit her, although it was considered inadvisable to send her home immediately. It was found that she no near neighbours and her husband was away at sea. Investigations showed that she had a sister in Liverpool who she knew would take her and the children for a few days. The Police in St. Helens were first asked to look for the daughter in the Library and to put her on a train for Liverpool, care of the guard. The Police in Huyton were asked to notify Mrs. B.'s sister and to arrange for someone to meet the St. Helens train. Finally a V.C.P. car took Mrs. B. to her sister's house.

Miss R. was admitted in 1940 and had her leg amputated following a motor accident. She received damages and her former job was open to her, but when she was re-admitted here at the end of 1943, it was found that she had not returned to work, was loath to mix with other girls and would not go out very much. It was ascertained by the Ward Sister that she would like to be a tailoress and the Ministry of Labour were approached with a view to training under their Rehabilitation Scheme. The Ministry was most co-operative and finally she was accepted as a special case for training at St. Loyes, Exeter, where she has now passed her first test.

Mr. J. was brought to Casualty after an accident at work. Admission was recommended but he said he could not come in as his wife was expecting another baby and would be going into hospital at any time. There were four other children and he was uncertain what arrangements could be made for them. The family were evacuated to Formby and a home visit was paid. Eventually the grandmother took three children and the youngest was admitted to Ormskirk with the mother by arrangement with the Relieving Officer.

Mr. L. was admitted suffering from a perforated gastric ulcer. He was entitled to Sickness Benefit and his wife had also a small sum from an apprentice son. There was one other child. As it did not seem likely to be a very prolonged illness it was suggested to the wife that an application be made to the British Legion for a grant. This was made on her behalf and a grant for rent and food for eight weeks was obtained.

Mr. K. was evacuated to this Hospital from London. He had only one set of clothing and this was unwearable when he was ready for discharge. The W.V.S. fitted him out with the necessary clothing and his fare to London, and a grant for minor expenses was met by the Emergency Medical Scheme.

Mrs. S. was admitted to this Hospital and when she was ready for discharge it was essential that someone should be with her as she was unable to run her home herself. There was a daughter in the W.A.A.F. but no one else available. The husband was, of course, at work all day. The S.S.A.F.A. were approached and the daughter in the W.A.A.F. was granted three months' compassionate leave, and eventually obtained her release.

O. M. EVANS, Almoner.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

The Superintendent would be glad to be informed of any inadvertent errors in this List.

EXTRACT FROM RULE 8.—All Subscriptions shall be due in advance on the First of January in each year.

	Subscriptions.			Donations				Subscriptions.			Donations		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Abstainer at Arms				3	0	0	Burgess, H.				5	0	0
Aerowata, Ltd.	1	1	0				Busby, A. J., M.B.E.				2	0	0
Alderson, F. (Nucra), Ltd.—							Brown, A. & R., Ltd. ...	2	2	0			
1943	10	6					Brown W.	1	1	0			
1944	10	6					Bryan, W. G.	1	1	0			
American Steamship Lines				1	1	0	Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Anonymous				1	0	0	Bushby, G. C.	1	0	0			
Appleton, J.P., J. A.	2	2	0				Busby, J.	1	0	0			
Ascroft, W. A.	5	5	0				Cable, Miss M. R.				1	0	0
Income Tax recovered...	5	5	0				Cadbury Bros.				1	0	0
Ashcroft, Mrs. M. R.	1	0	0				Canadian Pacific S.S. Co.				8	15	5
Associated Cannery, Ltd..				5	0	0	Cannington, Miss M. L. ..	1	1	0			
Barker, Mrs. M. T.				10	0		Carmichael, J.P., D. W....				10	0	0
Barnes, M.B.E., J.P., Mrs.							Carter, S.	1	1	0	10	10	0
C.—							Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Silver Paper Collection				1	3	10	Clay & Abraham	1	1	0			
"For Services Rendered							Coast Lines, Ltd., and						
to U.A.B."				14	3	6	Associated Cos.	1	1	0			
Barnes, O.B.E., J.P., Chas.	5	5	0				Cohen, P.—						
Barnes, Wm.	2	2	0				1943	2	2	0			
Barnes, H.				5	5	0	1944	2	2	0			
Barnes, J.				2	2	0	Cook, Mrs. Ernest	1	1	0			
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton..	1	1	0				Corkhill, Best & Co.	3	3	0			
Bates, Edward & Sons ...	5	0	0				Crawford, Miss A. E.				1	0	0
Bath, H. & Son				2	2	0	Crosby Corporation				200	0	0
Beazley, Col. J. Geoffrey	1	1	0				Crosby Bowling League...				17	10	0
Bedgley, W.	1	1	0				Cunard Steamship Co.,						
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0				Ltd.	10	10	0			
Bibby, J. & Sons, Ltd. ...	2	2	0	50	0	0	Cureton, E.	1	1	0			
Bicket, Sir A.	1	1	0				Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Bicket, General W. Neil-							Derby, the Rt. Hon. The						
son	2	2	0				Countess of	2	0	0			
Blackledge, O.B.E., J.P.,							Derby, The Rt. Hon. Earl						
J. G.—							of	5	0	0			
1943	2	2	0				Derby Park Ladies' Bowl-				3	5	0
1944	2	2	0				ing Club						
Income Tax recovered...	2	2	0				Dibble, Robert (dec'd) ...	4	4	0			
Blackledge, J. & Sons							Income Tax recovered...	4	4	0			
(1939), Ltd.—							Director of Education						
1943	10	10	0				(Bootle Youth Sunday)				3	0	0
1944	10	10	0				Dobell, Alfred & Co.	2	2	0			
Bolam, M.A., W. H.	1	1	0				Donaldson Steamship Lines,						
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0				per Donaldson Bros. &						
Bolam, W. H.	1	1	0				Black, Ltd.	10	10	0			
Booth, Alfred & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0				Dowie, James & Co.	3	3	0			
Bootle Corporation	500	0	0				Duthie, Mrs A. B.	1	1	0			
B.G.H. Service Guild.....				45	14	5	Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Bootle Masonic Lodge, No.							Eastwood, Mrs. M. E. ...	1	1	0			
1473				12	4	3	Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Bootle Sorooptimist Club...				2	2	0	Edey, Mrs. G.	3	3	0	1	17	0
Bootle Times, Ltd.	1	1	0				Emmanuel Congregational						
Boots, The Chemists	5	5	0				Church Christian En-						
Boyce, Mrs. A.				1	0	0	deavour				1	5	0
Bradshaw, Mrs. M. J. ...	1	1	0				Essery, Mrs. J. E.	1	1	0			
Briggs, J. I.	2	2	0				Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
British American Tobacco							Evans, Sons, Lescher &						
Co., Ltd.				26	5	0	Webb	2	2	0			
British Oxygen Co., Ltd.	10	10	0				Fairhurst, Dr. R.				5	5	0
British Nicotine Co., Ltd.				10	0	0	Fairhurst, Miss E.	15	0				
Brotherton & Co.	1	1	0				Fairburn, Mrs. G. A.(1943)	1	0	0			
Burn, F.				2	0	0							

DOUBLE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WITHOUT FURTHER COST TO YOURSELF.

HOW?

1.—Complete the agreement overleaf to continue your subscription for 7 years, or the period of your life, whichever is the shorter, and send the agreement to the Superintendent, Bootle General Hospital.

2.—This enables the Hospital to claim from the Income Tax Authorities an equivalent amount of Income Tax paid by you, although you cannot do so yourself.

3.—With the rate of Tax at 10/- in the £, the result is as follows :—

(1) Amount of your cheque sent to Hospital.	(2) Amount of Tax reclaimed by Hospital from Tax Tax Authorities.	(3) Gross value of your subscription to Hospital.
£1 1 0	£1 1 0	£2 2 0
£5 5 0	£5 5 5	£10 10 0
£10 10 0	£10 10 0	£21 0 0
£50 0 0	£50 0 0	£100 0 0

4.—The amount in column 1 should be inserted in the blank space in the agreement.

The amount in column 3 can be deducted by the subscriber from his surtax return, if any.

**AGREEMENT TO CONTRIBUTE TO
BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.**

I,

of

.....

HEREBY COVENANT with the Bootle General Hospital that during a period of seven years from the date hereof, or during my life (whichever shall be the shorter period), I will pay out of my general fund of taxed income to the Bootle General Hospital such yearly sum as after deduction of Income Tax at the rate for the time being in force will leave the net yearly sum of so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in any of the said periods from the above annual sum or any part thereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this.....day of.....19.....

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED by the said

.....

in the presence of

Signature

Address

.....

Occupation

Please
Remember the Hospital in your Will.

A Minimum of £1,000 Endows a Bed
" " " **£500** " " **Cot**

IF YOU CANNOT ENDOW A BED OR COT
LEAVE SOMETHING HOWEVER SMALL

Forms of Bequest.

OF LEGACY

" I give and bequeath to the '**Bootle General Hospital,**' of Derby Road, Bootle, near Liverpool, the sum of.....free of Legacy Duty, to be applied * to the general purposes of the Institution. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the Institution shall be a sufficient discharge.

* Or for the naming of a bed or cot to be called the

.....
Bed or Cot.

OF RESIDUE.

" I give, devise and bequeath to the '**Bootle General Hospital,**' of Derby Road, Bootle, near Liverpool, the residue of my estate for the general purposes of the Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Trustees for the time being of the Institution shall be a sufficient discharge."

NOTE.—*Property of all kinds, real or personal, including land of any Tenure, may now be lawfully given by Will to the Hospital.*

CODICIL TO WILL.

If you are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Hospital, you are invited to fill in the appended Codicil, and sign it in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, thus saving you the trouble of altering it.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me

Insert here full
name and
description.

of
in the County of

I GIVE to the "**Bootle General Hospital,**" of
Derby Road, Bootle, near Liverpool, the sum
of pounds

* Or for the
naming of a
bed or cot to
be called the

free of all duty to be applied * to the general uses
and purposes of the Hospital. AND I declare
that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time
being of the Hospital shall be a sufficient dis-
charge.

.....
Bed or Cot.

AS WITNESS my hand this.....day

of.....19

SIGNED by the Testator in (Signature)
the presence of us both present at
the same time, who at his request, in
his presence, and in the presence of
each other, have hereunto subscribed
our names as witnesses.

Name

Address.....

Occupation.....

Name

Address.....

Occupation.....

ORDER ON BANKERS FOR PAYMENT OF SUBSCRIPTION.

To Messrs
(NAME OF SUBSCRIBER'S BANK)
.....
.....

Gentlemen,

Please pay now, and annually until further notice on the first day of January, the sum of Guineas to the credit of THE BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL at the Midland Bank, Ltd., 197, Stanley Road, Bootle, as my Annual Subscription to that Hospital, and charge to my account.

Signature .	2d.
Address	Stamp.

.....

Date.....19.....

£

ANNUALLY.

To the HON. TREASURER,
BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL,
BOOTLE.

Gentlemen,

	Annual Subscription
I enclose	value
to the funds of the Hospital.	

Donation

Name

Address

.....

Date.....

Cheques should be made payable to the BOOTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL, and crossed
"NOT NEGOTIABLE."

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Feeny, Peter & Margaret Charity, per Messrs. Quinn, Dixon & Co. ...				9	3	8
Income Tax recovered...				9	3	8
Fernie, Miss J.	1	1	0	10	0	0
Formby U.D.C.—						
1943	2	0	0			
1944	2	0	0			
Fraser, Major Gilbert, M.C., F.R.I.B.A.	2	2	0			
Income Tax recovered...	2	2	0			
Gait, A. J. & Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0			
Gardner, Mrs. D.	2	2	0			
Income Tax recovered...	2	2	0			
Gardner, Councillor E. J.P.	5	5	0	5	0	0
Gardner, Joseph & Sons, Ltd.	25	0	0			
Gill, Miss				2	0	0
Gillespie, R.				16	7	6
Glazebrook, W. R.				5	0	0
Goffey, Wm.	1	1	0			
Godfrey, G.	1	1	0			
Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks, Ltd.	100	0	0			
Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks, Ltd. — Joiners' Social Committee				5	5	0
Greenshields, Dr				10	6	
Griffiths, Mrs M. J.	2	2	0			
Hall, Mrs. E.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Hall Line, Ltd.	2	2	0			
Hartzell, R. N. (in memory of his Mother)				25	0	0
Hamilton & Co.	3	3	0			
Hannaway, Miss E.				10	0	
Harkness, Mrs. J. A.	10	0				
Harland & Wolff Em- ployees' Recreation Asso- ciation and Club				411	11	0
Harland & Wolff Labourers and Outside Firms				2	5	0
Harland & Wolff, Ltd.	20	0	0			
Harris, Mrs.				2	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. L. M.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Hartley, Wm. P. (London and Aintree), Ltd.				5	0	0
Hesketh, Richard				1	1	0
Holme, J. H. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0			
Holt, Miss E. G. (dec'd)	2	2	0			
Home, Miss V. C.	1	1	0			
Home Guard, 77th Batt. Lancashire				5	0	0
Howell, Mrs. D. L.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Howell, G. W.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Houlder Bros. & Co., Ltd.				2	2	0
Hubble, Miss A.				1	0	0
Hughes, Mrs. M. E.	5	5	0			
Hughes, Sydney J.	5	5	0			
Humphreys, H. L.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association, Ltd.				50	0	0
Jacob, W. R. & Co. (Liver- pool), Ltd.	2	2	0			

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Jackson's Canteen				17	10	11
James, Miss M. P.	5	5	0			
James, A. Norman	10	0	0			
James, Mr. and Mrs. F. Harold	5	0	0			
Income Tax recovered...	5	0	0			
Jones, Mr. W.				2	2	0
Kemp, A.				10	0	
Kirkpatrick, Miss, In Memory of				12	1	0
Lacey, H. A., The Norwich Fire Insurance Society	2	2	0			
Lancashire County Coun- cil				24	4	0
Lancashire Tar Distillers, Ltd.	10	10	0			
Larrinaga S.S. Co. (1943)	2	2	0			
Levi, J.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Lewis's, Ltd.—						
1943	10	10	0			
1944	10	10	0			
Litherland Urban District Council				25	0	0
Leyland, Mrs.				2	0	0
Liverpool Clerks' Associa- tion	3	3	0			
Liverpool Co-operative Society, Ltd.				3	3	0
Liverpool Cotton Associa- tion				12	10	0
Liverpool Council of Social Service, Merseyside Charities Fund				21	10	0
Liverpool and Glasgow Salvage Association	2	2	0			
Liverpool Shipbrokers' Benevolent Society (J. H. Welsford's Bequest)	21	0	0			
Lowden, Connell & Co.	1	1	0			
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	125	0	0			
Lonsdale & Marsh	5	5	0			
Lumley, Mrs. D.				5	0	0
Lumley, Lloyd & Harri- son, Ltd.	2	2	0			
Lunt, Peter & Co., Ltd.				2	0	0
Lyons, A.				10	0	0
MacAndrew's & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0			
McRobert, R.—						
1943	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered	1	1	0			
1944	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered	1	1	0			
McRobert, R.				1	1	0
Mack, H. B.	1	1	0			
McColl, Dr. E.				2	2	0
McConnell, W. H., Ltd.				4	2	6
McKettrick, Alex.				1	0	0
Marshall, Mr. R.				10	0	
Martin, Mrs.				10	0	
Martins Bank Ltd.	2	2	0			
Mentel, H.	1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0			
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board (Office Staff)				10	0	0
Merseyside Food Products, Ltd.	2	2	0			
Midland Bank Ltd.	2	2	0			
Mills, J. M., Ltd.				1	1	0
Moore, Mr. & Mrs. A.	2	2	0			
Mollett, Miss A. L.				2	0	0

	Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.				Subscrip- tions.			Dona- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mortland, R.				1	0	0		1	1	0			
Morris, A.	1	1	0								2	2	0
Morris Price				10	0			1	1	0			
Moss, Hutchinson Line, Ltd.	2	2	0					1	1	0			
Mundle, Miss				1	0	0		1	1	0			
Musgrave-Brown, Rev. & Mrs.	3	3	0					1	1	0			
Income Tax Recovered...	3	3	0					1	1	0			
Nicholson, W. A.	1	1	0					4	4	0			
Noith Liverpool Federation Homing Society				3	11	6		2	12	0			
Orient Steam Navigation Co.				10	10	0		2	12	0			
Owens, Peck & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0					2	12	0			
Income Tax recovered...	5	5	0								26	5	0
Parr, Mrs. E.				3	0	0		1	1	0			
Peters, R. J.	1	1	0					1	1	0			
Income Tax recovered	1	1	0										
Porter, F. H., Ltd.	1	1	0								1	1	0
Poulsom, F. W., F.C.A. ...	5	5	0								10	0	
Pritchard, T.	5	5	0								2	6	
Income Tax recovered...	5	5	0								5	5	0
Purseglove, Mrs. A.				2	0	0		2	2	0			
Reardon, D.				1	0	0		2	2	0			
Rhodes, J.P., W. Sutcliffe	1	1	0					5	0	0			
Rimmer, W. (Golf Club)				1	16	11		5	0	0			
Roberts, Mr.				1	0	0		1943					
Robinson, Mrs.				2	6			1944					
Rogers, J.P., Coun. G. ...				10	0	0		Walton Presbyterian			1	1	0
Rollo, Col., In Memory of				112	7	0		Church			1	5	0
Roscoe, Harpin (dec'd), Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0					Wardens, per J. Kinsella					
Roscoe, John	10	0						Webster, Major Aynsley...	2	2	0		
Rose, B. S.	1	1	0					Webster, James & Bros., Ltd.	5	5	0		
Ross, W.	5	5	0					Webster, J.P., J. Stanley	5	5	0		
Income Tax recovered...	5	5	0					Income Tax recovered...	5	5	0		
Roxburgh, H. L.	1	0	0					Webster, J.P., Coun. M. S.	2	2	0		
Russell J. H.	2	2	0					Income Tax recovered...	2	2	0		
Ryder, Chas.	2	0	0					Weinrouk, Mrs.			1	1	0
Sayers (Confectioners), Ltd.	5	5	0					White, E. D. & Sons	10	10	0		
Schofield, T.	1	1	0					White & Wright—					
Income Tax recovered...	1	1	0					1943	1	1	0		
Sefton Tanning Co., Ltd.	7	7	0					1944	1	1	0		
Serygemour, J.				10	0			Income Tax recovered,	2	2	0		
Shearer, Miss				2	2	0		1943/44	2	2	0		
Shepherd, H. O.	1	1	0					Whitehead, T. R.	1	1	0		
Simpson, G. W.				10	0			Whittaker & Clegg			10	0	0
Simpson, H. P.	5	0	0					Wilkinson, Miss E. E.—					
Smith, Miss J.				3	0	0		1943	1	1	0		
Smith, R. M.	3	3	0					1944	1	1	0		
Smith, A. E. & Son, Ltd.				10	0	0		Williams, Owen	1	1	0		
Spencer, A. B.—								Williams, Harvey & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0		
1943	1	1	0					Williams, J. Howard—					
1944	1	1	0					1943	2	2	0		
Income Tax recovered,								1944	2	2	0		
1943/44	2	2	0					Williams, M.			1	1	0
Stansfield, A.				10	0			Williams, Miss			10	0	
Sturla, Miss G. (1943) ...	3	0	0					Williams, Mr. & Mrs.					
Sturla, Miss G.	5	0	0					Morris	5	5	0		
Stevens, Miss E.				3	0	0		Williamson & Kay, Ltd.—					
Tait, Miss J. M. L.	2	2	0					1943	2	2	0		
Taylor, Arthur J.	5	5	0					1944	2	2	0		
Taylor, C. R., In Memory of				21	16	0		Williamson, Miss			1	0	0
Taylor, J.P., C. Richard (dec'd)	2	2	0					Wills, Dr. R. G.	1	1	0		
Income Tax recovered...	2	2	0					Wilson, G. E.	2	2	0		
Taylor, Charles, Sons & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0					Winter, R. O.	2	0	0		
Taylor, J.	2	2	0					Women's Guild of Christian Service, Em- manuel Church			5	0	0
Income Tax recovered...	2	2	0					Wood, Roland	1	1	0		
Taylor, McC.				5	0	0		Young, H. S.	2	2	0		
								Christmas Appeal			90	5	1

Hospital Sunday Collections.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Baptist.				Congregational.			
Ash Street, Bootle	5	0	0	Emmanuel, Bootle	6	0	0
Church of England.				Presbyterian.			
Christ Church, Bootle	30	1	5	St. Andrew's, Waterloo'	7	1	0
St. Faith's, Crosby	7	2	3	Stanley Road, Bootle	6	9	4
St. John's, Bootle	2	2	0	Blundellsands	4	0	8
St. Mary's, Waterloo	6	12	3	Others.			
St. Thomas's, Seaforth	2	10	0	Knowsley Road Gospel Hall	5	0	0
St. Matthew's Church, Bootle	1	11	0	Free Church, Bootle	1	5	0
St. Oswald's, Netherton	5	0	0				

Collecting Boxes.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Hayes, Mrs.	18	5		Morrison, Mrs.	1	0	11
Jackson's Canteen	10	6	3	Hospital Collecting Boxes	89	6	8
Mentel, Mr. H.	3	10	0				

Concerts and Entertainments.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Bootle Alexandra Rose Day	447	10	0	Sunday Opening of Cinemas	56	12	1
Bootle Police Athletic Club	25	5	9	United Balliol Bowling Club (per			
Dance, per Councillor Parry				Coun. G. A. Rogers, J.P.)	10	0	0
(Litherland)	23	5	0	Wardens of "F" Post, Bootle	9	8	0
Holidays at Home—							
Per The Mayor (Coun.							
G. A. Rogers, J.P.)... 65	0	0					
Per the Borough Treas-							
urer	56	0	10				
	121	0	10				

Donations for Special Purposes.

	£	s.	d.
The Directors of Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks, Ltd. (for Mobile X-Ray Unit			
in memory of the late Col. J. Rollo, C.M.G., D.S.O.)	350	0	0
Ladies' Committee and Linen League, for Bedding and Linen	388	8	1
Marsh, Peter & Son Ltd. (to X-Ray Fund)	10	10	0
Webster, J.P., Mr. J. Stanley, in disposal of Surplus Fund (for Children's Ward)	25	16	1
Smith A. (to Building Fund)	10	0	0

1944 Subscriptions received in 1945

	Subscrip- tions.	Donations.		Subscrip- tions.	Donations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Marsden, J. & Son	2	2 0	Merton Grove Co., Ltd. ...	20	0 0

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Expenditure.

Income.

ORDINARY—		ORDINARY—	
1943.	1943.	1943.	1943.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions—		Voluntary Subscriptions and Donations—	
Meat	484 6 9	Annual Subscriptions	1400 7 0
Fish and Poultry	267 19 0	Donations	1897 3 5
Butter, Bacon, etc.	327 5 9	Donations, Linen	388 8 1
Eggs	102 11 10	Collecting Boxes	105 2 3
Milk	551 11 11	Concerts and Entertainments	693 1 8
Bread and Flour	170 16 7		4484 2 5
Groceries	600 11 11		
Vegetables and Fruit	418 12 4	Central Funds—	
Malt Liquors	5 16 10	Hospital Sunday Collections	89 14 11
Aerated Water and Ice	5 7 9	Employees' and Employers' Contributions	9852 14 6
	2935 0 6		9942 9 5
Surgery and Dispensary—		Receipts on account of Services Rendered—	
Drugs and Disinfectants	1521 2 10	From Patients and the Societies—	
Dressings and Bandages	689 12 8	Ministry of Health—Casualty Beds...	8447 0 0
Instruments and Appliances	393 5 0	Out-Patients' Payments	416 14 4
X-Ray Materials	1092 18 6	In-Patients' Payments	2713 12 4
Wines and Spirits	5 0	Medical Certificates	128 16 9
Salaries and Wages	415 14 6	X-Ray	304 5 10
Sundries	19 8 6		12010 9 3
	4132 7 0		
Domestic—		From Public Authorities—	
Furniture	217 10 4	Per Capita	34 2 11
Bedding and Table Linen	131 3 4	Tuberculosis	107 4 10
Hardware, Crockery and Brushes	105 5 11	V.D.	1782 18 4
Laundry	864 7 1	Mental Clinic	52 0 0
Cleaning and Chandlery	209 14 7	Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	120 0 0
Water	226 15 8	Cancer Clinic	27 13 6
Coal, Coke and Fuel Oil	1426 2 4		2123 19 7
Gas	614 3 2		
Electricity	532 9 9	Other Receipts—	
Uniforms	463 0 6	Superannuation Fund — Refund of Contributions	115 8 8
Sundries	15 3 10	Ministry of Health—Grant in respect of Nursing Salaries	343 11 3
	4805 16 6	Miscellaneous	10 0 0
			468 19 11
Salaries and Wages—		Invested Property—	
Medical	1918 18 10	Interest and Dividends	6031 19 4
Nursing	4527 15 2	Rents, etc.	359 4 3
Massage	696 9 11		6391 3 7
Mechanics	1112 15 5		
Porters	1952 10 5		
Domestic Servants	2276 8 1		
Other Officers	2540 3 4		
Pensions	120 0 0		
	15145 1 2		
13589 13 8		Total Ordinary Income	35421 4 2

Miscellaneous—			EXTRAORDINARY—		
297 5 3	Printing and Stationery	340 2 4	Skelton Bounty, per Merseyside Hospi-		
342 13 10	Postages and Telephones	404 13 7	tals Council—		
105 13 9	Advertisements	106 4 10	Grant for enlargement of Fracture		
242 14 8	Insurance	198 8 0	and Massage Departments		
222 15 3	Sundries	1028 19 1	400 0 0		
1211 2 9		2078 7 10	War Damage Commission—		
891 0 0	Administration—		On Account claims for Air Raid		
51 16 4	Salaries	941 0 0	Damage		
—	Printing and Stationery	29 3 1	312 8 7		
10 12 11	Advertisements	8 8 0	Profit on Redemption of Investments		
50 14 11	Postage and Telephones	5 10 1	118 4 3		
	Sundries	40 11 5	830 12 10		
1004 4 2		1024 12 7	BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure		
1414 4 9	Establishment—		over Total Income for the Year		
	Repairs and Renewals	2196 12 0	295 19 7		
20 17 4	Finance—				
4 17 6	Appeals	5 4 3			
357 18 7	Rents	5 2 6			
	Rates	251 11 11			
383 13 5		261 18 8			
28614 15 0	Total Ordinary Expenditure	32579 16 5			
EXTRAORDINARY—					
Ministry of Health—					
19 0 0	Emergency Hospital Service	236 14 3			
208 0 7	Contributions to Medical Staff	428 9 1			
88 1 2	Air Raid Damage—Repairs	42 10 0			
15 6 0	Air Raid Precautions	410 3 6			
—	Equipment	107 11 6			
—	Rehabilitation Department	742 11 10			
—	Fracture and Massage Departments	2000 0 0			
2500 0 0	Reserved for Deferred Repairs & Replacements				
	BALANCE, being excess of Total Income over				
1690 10 7	Total Expenditure for the Year	—			
£33135 13 4		£36547 16 7			

SOCIAL WELFARE INCOME & EXPENDITURE			ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.		
EXPENDITURE.			INCOME.		
Convalescent Fees and Appliances (Cost)			Balance from last Account		
Balance—Excess of Income over Expenditure			Bootle General Hospital Ladies' Committee—Donations		
			Convalescent Fees and Appliances (recovered)		
			£ s. d.		
			137 9 11		
			167 19 5		
			£305 9 4		

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1944.

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Endowment Fund	16498 14 5	Investments at Cost—	
Bootle May Day Committee Endowment Fund ..	3000 0 0	3½ per cent. Conversion Loan—	
King George V. Endowment Fund	1857 13 1	(Registered)	9990 0 3
Cot and Bed Endowment Fund as per last Account	27854 14 4	3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1955/65—	
Robert M. Cox Bequest (per Executors)—		(Registered)	23038 2 0
As per last Account	89403 7 5	3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1960/70—	
Added during year	1859 10 11	(Registered)	16000 0 0
		4 per cent. Funding Stock, 1960/90—	
		(Registered)	4527 12 0
Reserve Fund—		3 per cent. Defence Bonds—	
As per last Account	24525 17 3	(Registered)	1000 0 0
Add Exors. Miss C. V. M. Blundell, decd.	888 0 1	3½ per cent. War Loan—	
Exors. D. H. Colquhoun, decd.	1207 5 2	(Registered)	31883 10 8
Exors. of W. H. Jones, decd.	2045 14 3	2½ per cent. War Bonds—	
		(Registered)	5500 0 0
Motor Ambulance Fund—		2¾ per cent. Guaranteed Stock, Registered	3000 0 0
As per last Account	448 6 4	London County 3½ per cent. Cons. Stock,	
Added during year	500 0 0	1968/73 Regd.	10119 6 4
		Liverpool Corporation—	
Less Expended during year	948 6 4	3½ per cent. Insc. Stock	560 0 0
	250 0 0	Bootle Corporation—	
		3 per cent. Mortgage Bonds, 1945	2000 0 0
X-Ray Equipment Renewal Fund—		New Zealand Government—	
As per last Account	2791 18 8	4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1945 ...	4492 14 6
Add Donation received during year	10 10 0	4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock, 1947 ...	3872 4 6
Proceeds of Sale of Old Equipment	30 0 0	3½ per cent. Loan, 1955/60	4559 19 10
		Nigerian Government—	
Less Expended during year	2832 8 8	6 per cent. Insc. Stock, 1949/79	1500 0 0
	2325 8 0	Australian Government—	
Reserve for Deferred Repairs and Replacements—		3¾ per cent. Reg. Stock, 1948/53	3503 19 0
As per last Account	2904 0 0	3½ per cent. Loan, 1954/59, Reg.	3604 4 0
R.A.F. Compensation for Damage to Grounds	127 8 6	3¼ per cent. Registered Stock, 1956/61... 11390 19 0	
Add Transferred from Income and Expendi- ture Account	2000 0 0	3 per cent. Registered Loan, 1955/58... 944 16 0	
		Birkenhead Railway Company—	
Social Welfare—		4 per cent. Consolidated Stock (vested	
Balance unexpended as per separate account	74 13 9	in L.M.S. and G.W. Railways)	1758 0 0
Creditors and Credit Balances	3546 9 11	Great Western Railway Co.—	
		Consolidated Ordinary Stock	1365 0 0
		4 per cent. Debenture Stock	4181 8 3
		2½ per cent. Debenture Stock	1582 3 2

MEMO.—List of Canadian Securities (re R. M. Cox Bequest) not valued in Sterling :—
The Duluth Superior Traction Co.—
50 Common Shares.
The Ottawa Car & Aircraft, Ltd.—
330 Shares.
Imperial Realty Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation)—
12 Common Shares.

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co.—			
Ordinary Stock	725	17	6
4 per cent. Preference Stock	3476	6	10
4 per cent. Debenture Stock	2024	1	0
London & North Eastern Railway Co.—			
4 per cent. 1st Guaranteed Stock	2097	9	3
4 per cent. 2nd Guaranteed Stock	308	13	6
3 per cent. Debenture Stock	985	9	6
Southern Railway Co.—			
5 per cent. Guaranteed Pref. Stock ...	444	5	0
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board—			
3¼ per cent. Debenture Stock, 1970/80..	2127	14	7
The Bootle Building Society—			
79 Shares £10 each fully paid	790	0	0
Debtors and Debit Balances	163353	16	8
	2971	19	6
Building Extension and Equipment Account—			
Overexpended as per last Account	2442	2	4
Less Received during the year	10	0	0
Midland Bank Limited (after providing for all outstanding cheques)	2432	2	4
	6078	10	0
Income and Expenditure Account—			
Debit Balance from last Account	3866	8	0
Add Surplus of Expenditure over Income for 1944	295	19	7
	4162	7	7
	£178998	16	1

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have examined the Accounts of the Bootle General Hospital for the Year ended 31st December, 1944. We have verified a proportion of the payments, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books.

LONSDALE & MARSH,
Chartered Accountants.

Bootle General Hospital Ladies' Committee.

ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.	Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.
To Donations	91	6	6	By Bootle General Hospital	60	0	0
				„ Christmas Gifts to			
				Patients	16	15	0
				„ Christmas Expenses, per			
				Matron	7	10	0
				„ Printing, Stationery, etc.	12	6	
					84	17	6
				„ Balance—Surplus	6	9	0
	£91	6	6		£91	6	6

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.	Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year..	57	13	8	By Cash at Martins Bank...	64	2	8
„ Surplus as above	6	9	0				
	£64	2	8		£64	2	8

LINEN LEAGUE.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.	Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.
To Donations	17	12	0	By Payment to Bootle			
„ Collections	20	16	0	General Hospital	328	8	1
„ The Mayoress—				„ Bank Charges	7	9	
Dance	122	6	1				
Draw	56	0	0		328	15	10
Concert	41	2	0	„ Balance—Surplus	11	6	4
	219	8	1				
„ Social Events—							
Card Party..	23	13	6				
White Elephant							
Sale	54	2	0				
Sundry	4	10	7				
	82	6	1				
	£340	2	2		£340	2	2

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.	Dec. 31, 1944.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year...	22	10	6	By Cash at Martins Bank...	28	19	10
„ Surplus as above	11	6	4	„ Cash in Transit	4	17	0
	£33	16	10		£33	16	10

I certify the correctness of the above Accounts in accordance with the books and vouchers submitted to me.

(Signed) JOHN H. HORT,
Incorporated Accountant,
202, Stanley Road, Bootle.

1st March, 1945.

LADIES' COMMITTEE, Christmas Appeal.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Appleby	2	0	0	Mrs. Kelly		10	6
Mrs. E. M. Appleton	1	1	0	Mrs. J. Moores	3	0	0
Mrs. Ascroft	1	1	0	Mayor of Bootle (Ald. W. Keenan, J.P.)	1	1	0
Mr. F. R. Brotherton	10	0	0	Mrs. A. Millward	1	1	0
Mrs. Bishop	1	0	0	Mrs. C. J. C. MacQuarrie	1	1	0
Mrs. M. C. Barnes, M.B.E., J.P. ...	2	2	0	Mr. A. Moore	2	2	0
Boots Cash Chemists		10	6	Mrs. R. Newby	10	0	
Mrs. J. Burns	1	1	0	Mrs. A. Plumptre		5	0
Miss Barnes		5	0	Mrs. Wm. Ross	1	1	0
Blacks, Ltd.		10	0	Mrs. Rogerson		10	6
Bootle Rotary Club	3	3	0	Richmond Sausage Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Bootle Tanning Co., Ltd.	10	10	0	Mrs. W. R. Rollo	2	0	0
Lady Connell		10	6	Mr. J. T. Standish		10	6
Mr. S. Carter	1	0	0	Miss C. Sproule	1	0	0
Mrs. Darrock	2	0	0	Mr. J. Taylor		10	0
Miss Darrock	2	0	0	Mrs. M. A. Upton	2	2	0
Mrs. A. B. Duthie		5	0	Mr. J. Viney	1	0	0
Mrs. K. A. Dodd	1	1	0	Mrs. Wilson	2	2	0
Miss V. Dodd		10	6	Williams, Ltd.	2	2	0
Mrs. J. Feeney		10	0	Mrs. S. M. Webster	2	2	0
Major G. Fraser, M.C.; F.R.I.B.A.	1	1	0	Mr. P. B. White, F.C.A.	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. E. Gardner	3	3	0	Mrs. K. Wilson	2	2	0
Mrs. B. Garrick	2	2	0	Mrs. T. Walker		10	0
Hunter, Joseph & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0	Mrs. Wm. Williams	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Hughes	1	0	0	Mr. R. Wood		10	6
Mrs. H. Hughes	5	0	0	Mr. H. S. Young	1	1	0
Mrs. James	1	0	0	Anon.		10	0
Mr. A. N. James	1	0	0				
Mr. F. H. James		10	0				
Miss James	1	1	0				

LINEN LEAGUE

Amounts Collected by Members of the Linen League:—

(Members 2/6; Associates 1/- per annum.)

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Matron	6	4	6	Donations—			
Mrs. Barnes	2	13	6	Bootle Soroptimist Club	12	0	0
Mrs. J. Moores	1	11	0	Mrs. Millward	1	1	0
Mrs. McQuarrie	3	4	6	Mrs. Rogerson	10	0	0
Mrs. Bishop	1	0	0	Mrs. Wilson	1	0	0
Mrs. Ross	1	2	0	Mrs. J. Moores	2	0	0
Mrs. A. N. Moore	2	3	6				
Mrs. Rogerson	1	6	0				
Mrs. Darroch		11	0				
Mrs. Kelly		10	0				
Mrs. James		5	0				
Mrs. Riley		5	0				
	<u>£20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>£17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>

GIFTS.

Magazines, Toys and Cigarettes

Miss Mundle—Mr. Dunn, Labour Club, Bootle—Mayor of Bootle—Mrs. C. Barnes, M.B.E., J.P.—Mr. Norman James—Miss Catt—Mrs. Lawson—Mrs. Adams—Mrs. McGowan—Gt. George's Street Congregational Church—Orrell Lodge N.F.S.—45, Pennington Avenue—Mrs. Maddocks—Littlewoods M.O.S., Ltd.—Ellergreen Road School—Mrs. E. James—77th Battalion Home Guard.

Flowers, Fruit, etc.

Orrell Park Baptist Church—Bailey Drive Presbyterian Church—Emmanuel Church, Bootle—Supply Stores, Formby—Mrs. Davies—St. Mark's Church—In Memory of Miss Kirkpatrick—The Children of St. John and St. James' Church—Rev. D. J. Cairns, B.A.—Aintree Road Mission—Ash Street Baptist Church—Mrs. McKee—Mr. Lloyd—Balliol Senior Girls' School—Linacre Mission—St. Stephen's Church—Springwell Road Presbyterian Church—St. Philip's Church—Bethel Baptist Church—Welsh Wesleyan Chapel—Trinity Church and St. Paul's Church—Stanley Road Baptist Church—St. Paul's Church—St. Mark's Church—45, Pennington Avenue—Mrs. Duckett and Son—Mrs. Shearer—St. Leonard's Church.

Cakes, Sweets, etc.

Public Assistance Officer, Bootle—Mrs. Healing—Mayor of Crosby—Sunday School Teachers, St. John and James' Church—Mr. James—Training Corps of Roberts Drive School—Crew of H.M.S. Erne.

Christmas Gifts

Toy Makers' Guild, Salop—Mrs. E. Farrelly—55th Liverpool Guides—Mrs. Rollo—Ellergreen Road School—Gainsborough Cinema—Rev. D. B. Garland—Hunter & Co., Ltd.—Scotts (Bakers), Ltd.—John Duncan & Sons (Liverpool), Ltd.—Aerowata, Ltd.—John A Hunter, Ltd.—Cairns & Brown, Ltd.—Wm. Ross, Ltd.—Rd. Taylor & Sons, Ltd.

Linen, etc.

British Red Cross Society—Mrs. Gerrard—Mrs. Alexander—Sorooptimist Society—Miss Wharton—Bootle W.V.S.—Litherland W.V.S.

Gifts to Nurses

Mrs. C. Barnes, M.B.E., J.P.—Chief Constable Bell—Mr. E. Gardner—Major Fraser.

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